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Ms. Cheryl Kikuta
Division of Consumer Advocacy
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
335 Merchant Street, Room 326
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 2006-0386 – HECO 2007 Test Year Rate Case
2007 Actual Expenditures for Public Affairs Non-Labor Expense

As stated on pages 14 and 15 of the Stipulated Settlement Letter filed on September 5, 2007 in this proceeding, Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. ("HECO" or "Company") agreed to provide the Division of Consumer Advocacy with documentation by January 31, 2008 that the additional \$240,000 for the Company's two critical projects (Greenhouse Gas Emission Research Project and Seabird Mitigation Measures) was actually spent in 2007 and that the Company's 2007 expenditures in the Public Affairs area will approximate \$750,000, including the \$240,000. The Company provides as Attachment 1, the documentation supporting the level of actual A&G non-labor expenses incurred and recorded in 2007 to account 921 (Administration & General Expense – Non-Labor) and expense element 501 (Outside Services-General) for the Public Affairs Department. Attachment 1 contains confidential, commercially sensitive consultant information (e.g., charges associated with the particular supplier) and is being provided subject to Amended Protective Order No. 23378, dated June 4, 2007.

If you have any questions, please call me at 543-4622.

Very truly yours,

Dean K. Matsuura
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

cc: Public Utilities Commission
Dr. Khojasteh Davoodi
Randall Young, Esq.

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**Confidential Information
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Amended Protective Order No. 23378.**

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